

Healthy Kids Are Better Students

There is a strong connection between academic performance and a student's health. Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) provide school-age children (ages 6-18) with the care they need to improve their ability to fully participate in the classroom and fulfill school health requirements.

DID YOU KNOW?

Your child may qualify for free or low-cost health coverage through Medicaid or CHIP

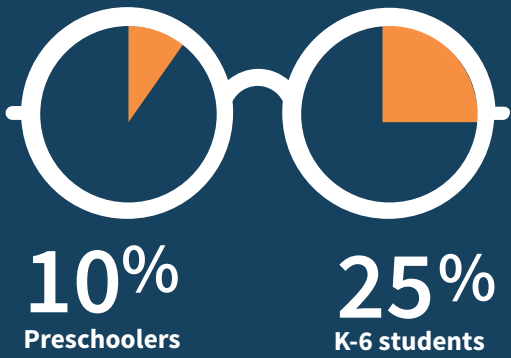
WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Children up to age 19 in a family of four earning up to \$50,000 a year or more might be able to qualify for free or low-cost medical coverage through Medicaid or CHIP

MOST UNINSURED CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE!

Children with Medicaid and CHIP have access to immunizations, check-ups, eye exams, dental visits, mental health care, prescriptions, and other health services

WHY IS HEALTH COVERAGE CRITICAL FOR STUDENTS?



10%
Preschoolers

25%
K-6 students

Vision Issues Affect Learning

- About 10% of preschoolers and 25% of kids in grades K-6 have vision deficiencies
- Many kids are also misdiagnosed with learning disabilities when they actually have undetected vision problems



Children Learn Better When Their Teeth Are Healthy

When oral health problems are treated and children no longer are experiencing pain, their learning and school attendance improve



Good Oral Health Keeps Kids in School


More than 51 million school hours are lost each year due to dental-related illness

HOW DOES MEDICAID AND CHIP HELP?



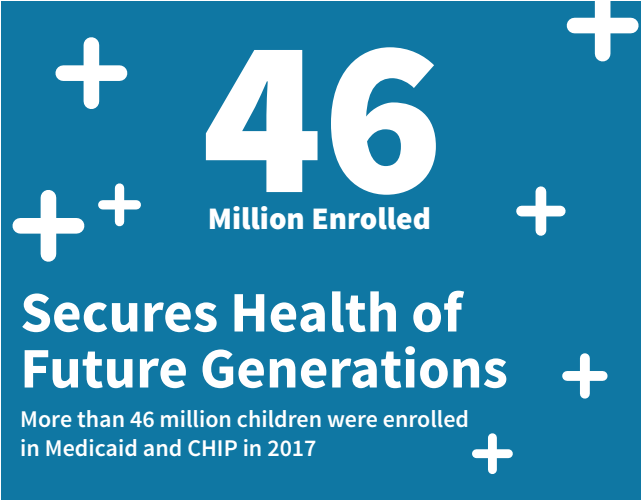
Connects Kids to Coverage

Medicaid and CHIP are crucial for ensuring that school-age children (ages 6-18) have access to health care



Contributes to Positive Outcomes

Medicaid and CHIP coverage contribute to long-term positive outcomes in health, school performance and economic success




Secures Health of Future Generations


More than 46 million children were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP in 2017

WHO USES MEDICAID AND CHIP?


Percentage of School-Aged Students (ages 6-18) that Receive Health Coverage through Medicaid and CHIP



37%
All Students




79%
Students Living in Poverty



87%

Nearly 87% of all eligible uninsured children are school-aged



Almost 2 out of 5 school-age children received their health coverage through Medicaid and CHIP in 2016

Pathways to Better Health

Get Free or Low-Cost Health Coverage for Your Child

[1-877-KIDS-NOW \(1-877-543-7669\)](tel:1-877-KIDS-NOW) InsureKidsNow.gov

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Use the Dentist Locator to

Find A Dentist in Your Community That Helps Kids

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